

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 28, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06103

RE: EM-EVER-032-201013 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 400 Riley Mountain Road, Coventry, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 13, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request due to lack of notice. The above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was physically mailed to the underlying property owner as shown on the property card.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Eversource Energy provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner, on or before November 27, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 27, 2020. Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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